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INVENTOR(S): Daniel Travis Lay

TITLE: Intelligent Disk Drive

Enclosed are:

The Declaration and Power of Attorney.  signed  unsigned or partially signed  
 4 sheets of drawings (one set)  Associate Power of Attorney  
 Form PTO-1449  Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449  
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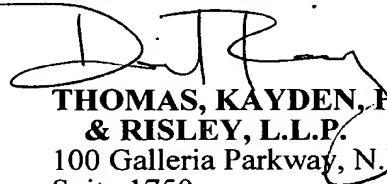
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Enclosed for filing in the above case are the following documents:

2 Return Postcards  
Fee Transmittal Page  
Patent Application Consisting Of:  
11 Pages of Specification  
4 Pages of Claims (Claims 1-19)  
1 Page of Abstract  
4 Pages of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-4)  
Original Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney

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